

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Rudolph S. Fortuna

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Group Art Unit

3617

Invention:

RAILROAD HOPPER CAR DISCHARGE GATE ASSEMBLY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responding to a September 2, 2004 Office Action, kindly amend the above-identified
patent application as follows:

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01 FC:2201 132.00 DA
02 FC:2202 360.00 DA